## **Animal Units**

Identification Information:

Citation:

Citation\_Information:
Originator: your name
Publication\_Date: 1999
Title: 1997 Animal Units
Publication Information:

Publication\_Place: Annapolis, MD

Publisher: Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Description:

Abstract:

Animal units representing 1000 pounds of a particular animal type were derived from animal numbers reported in the 1997 USDA-NASS Census of Agriculture. Animals represented include: beef cows, dairy cows, swine, poultry layers less than 3 pounds, poultry layers greater than 3 pounds, and turkeys. Animal units are used estimate the amount of manure voided in a particular area. The county based-numbers were distributed to Chesapeake Bay Program Phase 4.2 Watershed Model county-segments using the ratio of herbaceous acres in each of the county-segment to total county herbaceous acres.

## Purpose:

Manure provides nutrients that may be utilized by crops. The manure is also a source of nutrient runoff to nearby streams and infiltration to ground water. Manure may either be voided in confined areas or unconfined areas. Manure voided in unconfined areas is assumed to occur in pastureland in the Chesapeake Bay Program's Phase 4.2 Watershed Model. Manure voided in confined areas may be stored for future application on land when crops can utilize the nutrients, and when the soil and weather conditions are appropriate. During the process of collecting and storing the manure, nutrients may be lost from the facility in the form of runoff. Assumptions are made in the model for each type of animal to determine how much manure is voided in confined areas and how much is susceptible to runoff from the facility. Best management practices (BMP's) are employed on a portion of the confined manure to reduce runoff

from the facility.

Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Single\_Date/Time: Calendar\_Date: 1997

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency: None planned

Spatial\_Domain:

Bounding\_Coordinates:

West\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -79.4938 East\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -75.045 North\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 39.7425 South\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 37.8713

Keywords:

Theme:

Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: None

Theme\_Keyword: animal Theme\_Keyword: manure

Theme\_Keyword: Agriculture Census

Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: None

Place\_Keyword: Maryland Access Constraints: none

Use Constraints:

This watershed-oriented database represents the results of data collection and processing for specific Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) planning activities and indicates generalized existing conditions for a certain time period as referenced in the metadata database form. As such, it is only valid for this intended use and time. The user is responsible for the results of any application of the data for other than their intended purpose. The information contained in this database is from publicly available sources, but no representation is made as to the accuracy or completeness of the data. Acknowledgement of the Maryland DNR/CCWS is requested for products derived from the data.

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Data_Quality_Information:
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   Source_Citation:
   Type_of_Source_Media: electronic mail system
   Source Time Period of Content:
    Time Period Information:
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    provides animal units by county segment, derived
    from county populations provided in the 1997
    Agriculture Census
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     Originator: EPA - CBPO
     Publication_Date: 1999
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   Process Date: 1999
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Spatial Data Organization Information:
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   Entity_Type_Definition_Source: EPA-CBPO
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    code
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Codeset\_Source: Maryland Dept of Natural Resources

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Attribute\_Definition: Phase 4.2 Watershed Model County-Segment

Attribute\_Definition\_Source: EPA-CBPO

Attribute\_Domain\_Values:

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Codeset\_Name: County-Segment Codeset Source: EPA-CBPO

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Attribute\_Label: County

Attribute\_Definition: Maryland County Name Attribute\_Definition\_Source: State of Maryland

Attribute\_Domain\_Values:

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Attribute:

Attribute\_Label: Straname

Attribute\_Definition: name of tributary strategy basin

Attribute\_Definition\_Source: Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Attribute\_Domain\_Values:

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Attribute:

Attribute\_Label: Au\_beef

Attribute\_Definition: 1997 beef cow animal units

Attribute Definition Source: EPA-CBPO

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Attribute\_Units\_of\_Measure: animal units

Attribute:

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Attribute\_Definition: 1997 swine animal units Attribute\_Definition\_Source: EPA-CBPO

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1997 poultry layers less than 3 pounds animal

units

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Attribute\_Definition\_Source: EPA-CBPO

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1997 non-poultry (beef cows, dairy cows, swine)

animal units

Attribute\_Definition\_Source: EPA-CBPO

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